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In re Application of :
Bengt Ebbeson :
Application No. 09/707,865 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: November 7, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 30882US1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 30, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 15, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 16, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 24, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of December 15, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3753 for appropriate action on the reply received of even date.


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